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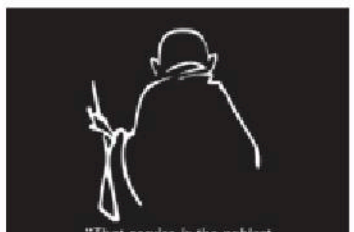

City remembers Mahatma

District Minister S.T. Somashekar offering floral tributes to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Square in city this morning. Others seen are Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, Mayor Tasneem, Dy. Mayor C. Sridhar, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L.Nagendra, DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde. Picture right shows Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa and team rendering bhajans.

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (RKB,RK & SSV)- All religion prayer, rendition of *bhajans* and floral tributes marked the 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi across the city this morning.

At Gandhi Square: District Minister S.T. Somashekar garlanded the Mahatma's statue. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had organised prayer meeting at Town Hall and the Minister inaugurated it by lighting a lamp. As part of all religion prayer, Sri Shivananda Swamiji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram rendered the Hindu prayer, Fr. Leslie Moraes offered the Christian prayer, Mayor Tasneem rendered the Islam prayer and Suresh Kumar Jain offered the Jainism prayer. Later, the Shanthi Mantra *Asathoma sadgamaya…* was rendered.

Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar, MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas and Tanveer Sait, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, ADC Shashikumar and others were present.

In another function at Rangayana, Addanda C. Cariappa, Director of the repertory, had organised a function where artistes rendered songs dedicated to Bapu.

At Gandhi Study Centre: Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, inaugurated the function which was celebrated as 'World Non-Violence Day'. He also released a 200-page book 'Tashkent Diary' written by S. Umesh, lecturer, Department of Computer Science.

The VC said Mahatma Gandhi was a role model for the entire world and his preachings were relevant at this juncture where values were declining.

Gandhiji was a known face in the globe because of qualities like simplicity, humanity, patience, concern for poor and welfare of one and all. It was very difficult to find a person like him. His qualities are seen among other great leaders like the Buddha, Basava and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, but got the title as 'Mahatma' because of his humanity and simplicity.

Prof. C. Naganna, retired Professor, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, Prof. M.S. Shekar, Director, Gandhi Bhavan and heads of various Departments, Research Scholars were present.

On this occasion, students of University Fine Arts College rendered the favourite *bhajans* of Mahatma.

The Big Con Case

Mysuru Court rejects bail plea of accused

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (KS)- City's Principal District and Sessions Court has rejected the anticipatory bail application of one of the accused, who had moved the Court seeking bail.

Mysuru-based Ravi Narayana Rao of MaxSurge Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd. had moved the Court seeking anticipatory bail in the case on Sept. 4 and the Court, which took up the case on Thursday (Oct. 1), has rejected the bail plea.

It may be recalled that a group of Mumbai-based investment firms and stock brokers, promising huge returns from investing in share markets had allegedly cheated over 14 Mysureans to the tune of Rs. 7.5 crore and one of the victims, H.G. Sharath, a resident of Vijayanagar, had lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station against Mumbai-based Manoj Javeri Stock Broking Pvt. Ltd., Trillion Capital Limited and MaxSurge Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd., 10 Mumbai stock brokers and a point man (Ravi Narayana Rao) in Mysuru for cheating. Based on the complaint, Devaraja Police had registered a case and taken up investigation. As it was a hi-profile case, it has been transferred to the CID for investigation.

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	101
Total positive cases	:	34,619
Discharges yesterday	:	722
Total discharges	:	27,393
Deaths yesterday	:	25
Total deaths	:	762
Total active cases	:	6,464

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 2nd October 2020

Four-week online internship for Engineering students

Mysuru, Oct. 2- NI LabView Academy School, GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, held a four-week online internship for the final year students of circuit branches (ECE, EEE, TCE, & EIE) of GSSSIETW, Mysuru, on 'Communication Course using NI LabView and Software Defined Radio' recently to encourage the students to learn LabView and carry out the internship which is part of their academic curriculum.

Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, inaugurated the event and gave the insights to the scope of LabView and the need of communication systems to the students.

He also made a short recap of the events organised under NI LabView Academy School to all the participants.

Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Head, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW, commenced the session by welcoming the co-ordinators and participants.

C. Shyamala, R. Bharathi, N. Jagadeesh, S.I. Arpitha Shankar, R.N. Nagashree and R. Amrutha, faculties of GSSSIETW, were the Resource Persons and Co-ordinators for the internship.

The internship was attended by 37 final year students of circuit branches (ECE, EEE, TCE, & EIE) of GSSSIETW, Mysuru.

The internship included a technical session on basics of NI LabView, Communication Tools and Universal Software Radio Peripheral (USRP) through interaction with the participants and practical training.

Two-and-a-half weeks of the internship was dedicated to the training of NI LabView basics and the last one-and-a-half weeks enabled participants to get hands-on experience with Communication Tools and USRP.

The internship focused on training the students to understand communication system using modulation tool kit and configuring USRP devices for RF applications. In addition, it clarified the students' doubts related to communication system.

The four-week session concluded by assessing and carrying out mini-project related to the training.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LOSS OF A LANGUAGE AND A WAY OF LIFE: *According to the 2001 Census, India has 30 languages that are spoken by more than a million people each. The Constitution lists 22 languages and protects them in the eighth schedule. Many languages are kept out of this schedule even if they deserve to be included. This includes Tulu which is spoken by over 1.8 million people and has inscriptions dating back to the 14th and 15th centuries. When a refined language loses its status in literary and daily interactions, the way of life associated with it also vanishes. On the other hand, Hindi, a much younger Indo-Aryan language, has been gaining prominence since before independence. While discussing Hindi and its use, let us also focus on the merit of other Indian languages. If we don't protect and promote other well-evolved or endangered and indigenous languages, our future generations may end up never understanding their 'real' roots and culture. Instead of focusing on one national language, why not learn a language beyond one's mother tongue and get to know a different way of life too?*

— *Madhavi Srinivasan Johnson in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Scientist lets mosquitoes bite him in the arm

Melbourne: An entomologist from the University of Melbourne lets thousands of mosquitoes bite his arm regularly in order to keep them fed for research on eradicating Dengue fever.

Dr. Perran Stott-Ross has been involved in mosquito research at the University of Melbourne for many years now, trying to find effective ways of curbing the spread of the Dengue virus, passes between humans via mosquitoes. One of the most promising strategies has been infecting swarms of mosquitoes with Wolbachia, a bacteria that naturally blocks the transmission of dengue fever and is passed on over generations of mosquitoes. But in order to further this research, Dr. Stott-Ross has to monitor thousands of blood-sucking bugs, and as part of that monitoring he offers his own arm as an all-you-can-eat buffet...

The Australian scientists first drew attention back in March, when he tweeted a photo of his blister-covered arm after reportedly feeding a record 5,000 female mosquitoes.

Never use boiling water to make a cup of tea

Yorkshire: Martin Isark, a professional food and drink taster has revealed the most common mistake we're all making when it comes to making a classic brew - and it's so easily fixed.

When the water is hot enough, pour it into a mug and wait patiently for it to brew - four to five minutes. Gently squidge the tea bag against the side of the mug and add as much milk and sugar as you please.

But according to Martin Isark, a professional food and drink taster, we've all be doing it wrong - including the tea connoisseurs. Martin says that one should never use boiling water to make a traditional brew because it will make it taste 'no better than cabbage water.'

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the "Lazarus Phenomenon"?

A recent survey revealed that half of all emergency room doctors have witnessed the "Lazarus Phenomenon," where a patient's heart resumed beating on its own after doctors had given up.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	266
Total positive cases	:	11,311
Total discharges	:	9,226
Total deaths	:	106
Total active cases	:	1,979

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	116
Total positive cases	:	4,162
Total discharges	:	3,130
Total deaths	:	78
Total active cases	:	943

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	58
Total positive cases	:	2,803
Total discharges	:	2,185
Total deaths	:	40
Total active cases	:	578

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	383
Total positive cases	:	17,248
Total discharges	:	13,348
Total deaths	:	298
Total active cases	:	3,602

Really...?

- *Madame Curie's notebooks are still radioactive. Researchers wishing to study them must sign a waiver in order to do so.*
- *Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher's announcement:
"Students, we will have only half a day of school this morning."
All the students yelled:
"Yeahhhh..."
Then the teacher said:
"We will have the other half this afternoon !"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.34
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.39
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.97
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.97

VOICE OF THE READER

Vehicles fitted with fancy lights disturbs motorists

Sir,

Of late many of the two-wheelers and four-wheelers, especially the vehicles driven by the youngsters have additional stroboscopic lights of Chinese make.

The flickering effect of these lights causes disturbance and even cause physiological effects such as headaches, to other road users. When the vehicles fitted with such stroboscopic lights are ahead of us, it will be very difficult for us to concentrate on our driving.

Though the rules are against fixing such fancy lights, these lights are easily available in the Indian markets.

Action should be taken against the dealers selling these items and also the mechanics who fix these lights, apart from taking stringent action against such vehicle owners.

—K. Chandrahas
on e-mail

Mysuru
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Obituary

N.D. Krishnamurthy

Mysuru, Oct. 2- N.D. Krishnamurthy (75), son of late Dasappa and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away yesterday in city.

A retired official of Mysore University, he leaves behind his wife Santhanalakshmi, son Ramesh, daughter Latha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar, according to family sources.

Radhamani

Radhamani (63), Secretary of Sri Chayadevi Vidyaniketha-na Trust at Rajendranagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in city, according to family sources.

COVID-19: DC directs officials for mandatory testing of primary contacts

Mysuru, Oct.2 (SBD&DM)- Directing the officials to intensify COVID-19 testing in the wake of rapid spread of the deadly virus in the district, DC Rohini Sindhuri said that it is also mandatory to conduct tests on all primary contacts of the infected persons.

She was speaking at a meeting of COVID-19 Nodal Officers at the ZP Hall here yesterday.

Stressing on the need to conduct tests on at least ten primary contacts, including the family members of the infected, Rohini said details of primary and secondary contacts of the infected is not being correctly uploaded in the App and as such the tracking has gone awry. Hence it is important that the data entry of primary and secondary contacts be done accurately, she said.

The medical staff should also collect necessary samples for RT-PCR Test while taking samples for Rapid Antigen Test (RAT). Pointing out that samples which test negative in RAT should be compulsorily sent for RT-PCR for further confirmation, she said that it is important to sensitise the public on voluntarily undergoing COVID-19 test, for which the authorities must adapt IEC (Information, Education, Communication) initiative. Expressing concern over rising number of deaths, she said that it is also important to bring down mortality rate. MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, ZP CEO D. Bharathi, SP C.B. Ryshyanth and other officials were present.

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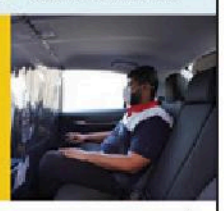
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SCHEDULE

1. Agricultural Land bearing survey No. 198 measuring 2 Acres situated at Srirampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysore district bounded on- East by: Maramma Road, West by: Land in Survey No. 199/1B2, North by: Road and Chamalthara, South by: Road and Land in Survey No. 199/1A
2. Nine acres and undeveloped land bearing survey No. 199/1B2 measuring 1 Acre 29 Guntas situated at Srirampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysore district bounded on- East by: Land in Survey No. 198, West by: Land in Survey No. 199/1B3, North by: Land in Survey No. 199/1B3, South by: Land in Survey No. 199/1A

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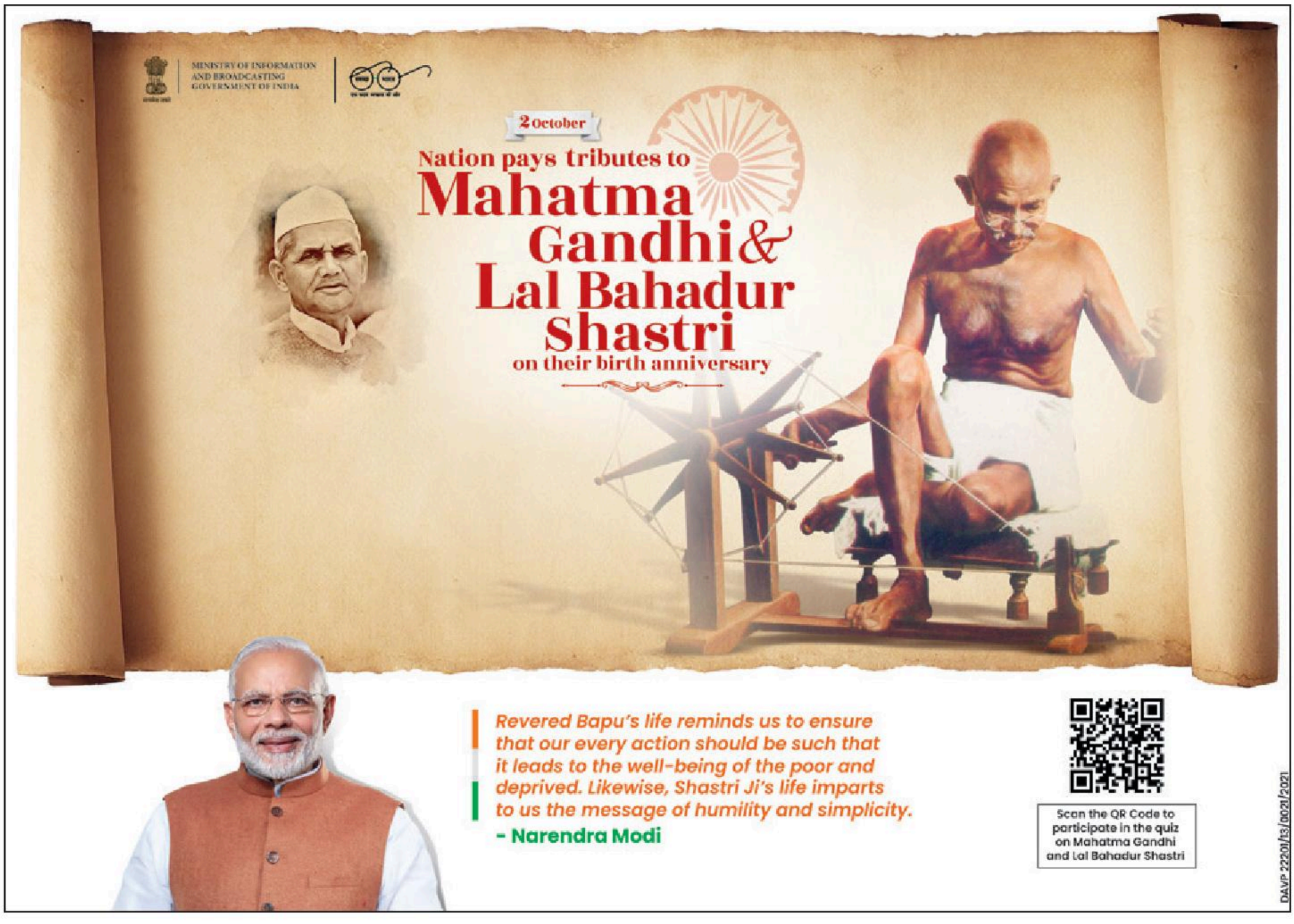
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- Narendra Modi
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: R.K.Nagar Power Distribution Centre: Sharadadevinagar, Nivedithanagar, Anandanagar, Bogadi Ashraya Layout and surrounding areas. FTS Power Distribution Centre: Mohammed Sait Block, Gandhinagar, JP Palace, Karnataka Police Academy, Sub-urban Bus stand, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, Dawood Khan Street, Ashoka Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to B. Shwethakumar for his thesis 'Understanding the Cellular Mechanism of Snake Venom Induced NETosis' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Kemparaju.

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Women's Studies to M.G. Chethana for her thesis 'Sthaliya Sarkaradha Adalitha Nirvahaneya Nirdharagalannu Thegedukolluva Prakriyeyalli Mahila Prathinedhigala Patra Kurithu Sthreevadhi Adhayayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S.M. Mangala.

R. Kavitha has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Signalling Pathways in Tumor Invasion and Metastasis as Targets for Identification of Antimetastatic Drugs for Cancer' [Guide: Dr. Bharathi P. Salimath]

Veggie vending vehicles now on garbage collection work

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (PM&SSV)- Sixty-five tippers procured at a cost of Rs.4.30 crore and used as vehicles to sell fruits and vegetables during the lockdown period are now being used for garbage collection.

Last year, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had bought 66 tippers out of Rs. 4.30 crore grant allotted under 14th Finance Commission. The brand new vehicles were used extensively to sell fruits and vegetables during lockdown period to prevent citizens from going to market violating lockdown rules.

It was done jointly by APMC, MCC and HOPCOMS. This had helped citizens to purchase vegetables and fruits in front of their houses.

After District Minister S.T. Somashekar flagged off these new vehicles on March 30, the MCC started using the same for collection of garbage. One vehicle each has been allotted to all 65 MCC wards in city.

Wildlife Week: Forest Dept. to undertake survey of butterflies at Nagarahole

Mysuru, Oct.2- Identifying the number of species of butterflies present at Nagarahole National Park will be part of the 66th Wildlife Week celebrations, according to Deputy Conservator of Forests and Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Mahesh Kumar.

Sharing the details of Wildlife Week celebrations in Hunsur yesterday, he said this was a maiden attempt of the Forest Department to add it to database of the flora and fauna of the protected park. It will be held from Oct. 8 to 11 in association with College of Forests, Ponnampet, National Centre for Biological Science, Bengaluru. This kind of exercise was undertaken at Kali Tiger Reserve last year.

Mahesh Kumar said a number of programmes are planned as part of Wildlife Celebrations which began today and to be held till Oct. 10. It included talks on All India Radio on vultures, pangolin, mouse deer, four-horned antelop, otters and flying squirrels from 7.45 am to 8 am daily till Oct 8. A photography competition is planned in three categories. Winners will be given a free safari ride plus stay besides certificate of merit.

A slogan and quiz competition is planned for high school and college students. While the quiz is pertaining to wildlife, the slogan writing will be in both English and Kannada and the subjects are 'Vultures for future', Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and Wildlife.' Cash prizes will be given to winners.

Cycle Jatha

This time, State-level Cycle Jathas are planned. While the first Jatha will start today from Mutthodi and culminate at Bengaluru the second will start from Kushalanagar on Oct. 4 and reach Nagarahole on Oct. 5 and reach Mysuru the same day. Another Jatha will start from Mysuru Aranya Bhavan on Oct. 7 and reach Dammanakatte on the same day at 10 pm. It will pass though Srirampura, Jayapura, Handpost and Antarsanthe. The aim of this was to create awareness on wildlife, the DCF said.

Metikuppa Assistant Conservator of Forests Mahadev and Paul Antony of Nagarahole were present on the occasion.

Photography Exhibition at Zoo

Mysuru, Oct. 2- On account of Wildlife Week celebrations from Oct.2 to Oct.7, Mysuru Zoo is organising a Photography Exhibition at Zoo Library Hall. Award-winning and selected photos from the Photography competition will be displayed in the exhibition from today till Oct. 7.

The exhibition will be kept open for visitors between 10 am and 5 pm. The selected photographs will give a glimpse of wild animals in their natural habitat and Zoo setup.

The wildlife Photography Exhibition will be inaugurated by Vipul Kumar, Inspector General of Police, Southern Range, Mysuru today at 5.30 pm at Zoo Library Hall.

B.P. Ravi, APCCF and Member-Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, will be present, according to a press release.

Eight arrested for indulging in cricket betting

Rs. 9,810 cash, 8 mobile phones, 5 two-wheelers seized

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (YDS&KS)- Vidyaranyapuram Police have arrested eight persons on charges of indulging in IPL Cricket betting by creating WhatsApp group and have seized Rs. 9,810 cash, eight mobile phones and five two-wheelers from them.

The arrested are 21-year-old Guruprasad of Hanur in Chamarajanagar, 18-year-old Arun, 23-year-old Gajendra and 21-year-old Krishna of Mahadevapura, 21-year-old Pavan of J.P. Nagar, 21-year-old Vinod Raj and 20-year-old Vinod of Gejjagalli and 22-year-old Mohan of Ramabainagar. All the arrested are employees of various factories and labourers.

During the cricket match between Punjab and Mumbai on Thursday, a few youths were indulging in betting through the WhatsApp group behind a tea stall at J.P. Nagar last bus stop. Acting on a tip off, Vidyaranyapuram Police raided the spot and arrested them.

A case has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station. DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and ACP Shashidhar supervised Inspector Manjunath, Head Constable Manjunath and staff Ravi, Sunil, Ramesh and Narayan who took part in the raid, nabbing and seizing operation.

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Today	124.77 ft
Yesterday	124.72 ft
Inflow	6,493 cusecs
Outflow	5,913 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.76 ft
Inflow	1,701 cusecs
Outflow	2,050 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.65 ft
Inflow	1,056 cusecs
Outflow	1,650 cusecs

Decision on MCC upgradation as 'Greater Mysuru' after meeting with MLAs, MPs

Mysuru, Oct.2 (SSV)- Admitting a growing demand to upgrade Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as Greater Mysuru (Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike), District Minister S.T. Somashekar said a decision to this effect will be taken after holding a meeting of the elected representatives and officials soon.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations here this morning, he said eight Gram Panchayats (GPs) have qualification to be merged with the City Corporation. The Government will examine whether to upgrade the MCC based on population or on other parameters. It will be decided after meeting with the local elected representatives, he added.

DC row: Ruling out controversy in transfer of Deputy Commissioner (DC) B.Sharat, the Minister said it was the State Government's decision which will be welcomed. The incumbent DC Rohini Sindhuri had done good deeds in many districts. So, it was not right to say that they needed a Kannadiga as DC when it comes to IAS Officers.

Bypoll: Somashekar said there was no confusion over giving BJP ticket to Munirathna for Raja Rajeshwarinagar by-election to be held on Nov. 3.

All of them have appealed to high command to give ticket for him and party leaders will take a decision. It was common to have more than one name while finalising candidate for any election as the party will have to take into consideration the defeated candidate.

Loans: He said the State Government has earmarked Rs.8,600 crore for disbursement of loan to farmers, small farmers, entrepreneurs and traders of the Mysuru Division who were badly hit due to COVID-19, under 'Arthika Spandana' programme.

Beneficiaries from eight districts are eligible for the scheme. All four Divisions put together, the Government was giving a loan to the tune of Rs.39,000 crore.

Earlier, the Minister garlanded the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Square in city. Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, MLAs S.A.Ramdas and L.Nagendra, Mayor Tasneem, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth were present.

High-Level Meeting held in Bengaluru

Meanwhile, a high-level meeting was held in Bengaluru yesterday in connection with 'Greater Mysuru' in the presence of Municipal Administration Minister K.C. Narayanagowda and District Minister Somashekar.

The meeting discussed about including Alanahalli, Hanchya, Kadakola, Rammanahalli, Devalapura, Hosahundi, Srirampura, Jayapura, Bogadi, Hootagalli, Hinkal, Koorgalli, Yelwal, Belavatta, Siddalingapura, Udbur, Dhanagalli and Lalithadripura into the City Corporation limits and providing them with basic facilities.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Commissioner H.V. Rajeev, Urban Development Secretary Dr. Ravishankar, MLA G.T. Devegowda and others attended the meeting.

The meeting resolved to submit a memorandum to the State Election Commission not to hold election to GPs situated adjacent to the Corporation within a week. They also decided to place this proposal before the State Cabinet meeting. They opined villages around the City have witnessed a lot of development with a number of factories functioning.

This has improved concentration of people and good revenue to those GPs. Those villages need to be upgraded as per law and merge them into the MCC, they observed.

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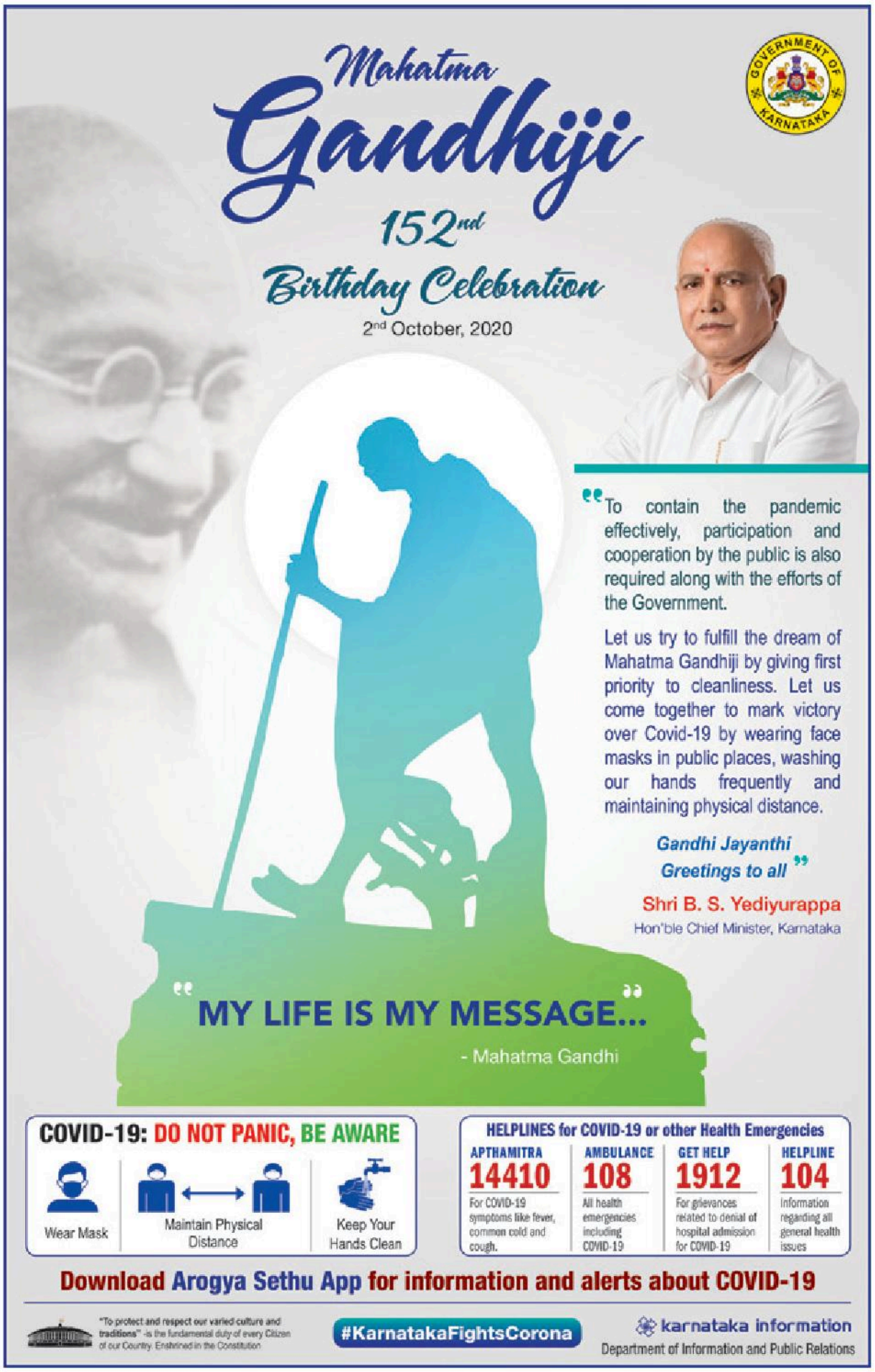
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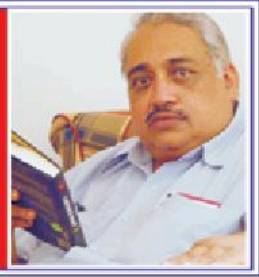


By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

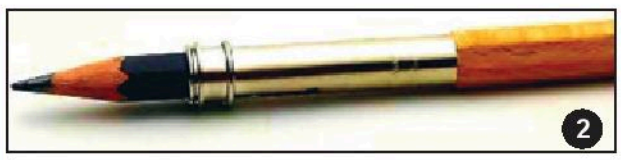
Lessons to be learnt from a Pencil !

There is no denying the fact that wherever we are in this wide world, we all first learn to write only with a pencil. It is a different matter that the pencils we use may be of many different kinds depending on what we use them for. But essentially they are all the same and they have been the same over a pretty long time.

Just two or three simple components; a wooden body with a graphite lead inside, sometimes topped with an eraser at the non-writing end make one of the best writing tools known to mankind. Yes, that's it; they are one of the simplest devices ever used by us over the centuries. But I did not start my first writing attempts with a pencil because something else preceded my love affair with it. That humble place was taken by the much humbler slate pencil which we all used in the nursery classes and which most present day youngsters may never have seen or even heard of.

And, I think my generation was clearly the last one to use it. It used to come in two forms. A slender hand ground dull grey shard of soft soap stone and a similar shaft moulded from chalk powder, often with a sprinkling of bright colour to cheer up sulking kids who refused to go to school! These pencils were extremely fragile and no less than a third of them would invariably arrive only in more than one piece even if they always came packed in cardboard boxes filled with soft sawdust.

As a schoolboy who just hated going to school I used to put the fragility of these pencils to good use every now and then. I used to always start my journey to school with a brand new one each day and then depending on my mood, deliberately but discreetly snap it on the way and burst into tears and tantrums that I would not go to school with a broken pencil !



*Pic. 1: **A slate and slate pencils.** Pic. 2: **A pencil extender.** Pic. 3: **A home-made pencil extender.***

Khader, the ever grinning boy whose job it was to escort me and sometimes even carry me to school on his shoulders would then have to coax and cajole me to relent, sometimes successfully but most often unsuccessfully. Which way we went from our unscheduled wayside stop depended entirely on how he fared in his attempts! Thankfully, because he himself had never gone to any school as a student, he used to be very sympathetic to my view that schooling was a real pain unworthy of being so cruelly inflicted on any child!

In my school we had a very kind hearted Kannada teacher, **Miss Gundamma** who used to go from classroom to classroom soon after the morning assembly with a tray of slate pencils from which we could pick one up for one paisa each if we had forgotten to bring one from home! The writing slates too during my time were just very fragile sheets of shale enclosed in a wooden frame not unlike a framed picture. **They were so fragile that if you dropped one you'd be left with two or even three slates in one frame!** Later day slates were made of more impact resistant tin sheets coated on either side with dull blackboard paint.

During my school days students would start writing with a pencil only from the first standard and with a pen only from the fifth when they entered what was called the Middle School phase. Because of this transition this used to be a very proud and much awaited moment. Coming back to the regular pencil, the reason why I am writing about it today is because this morning I received on my mobile phone a message from my close friend **K. S. Gururaja**, about how we should take seven lessons from the life of an ordinary pencil.

It says that firstly we should all remember that our lives too are like a pencil which always needs a hand to guide it, thereby stressing upon the need for the hand of God to guide us.

Secondly we have to stop now and then to take stock of our lives like how we stop to sharpen a pencil. This may bring a little pain but it only makes us sharper and better.

The third thing to note is that whatever mistakes that a pencil makes can be easily erased and corrected. We too should do the same. The fourth thing that we should remember is that in any pencil it is not the wooden exterior but the inner core that matters most. So is it with us and that is what we should pay attention to most.

The fifth thing we should remember is that whatever it touches, a pencil leaves a mark. Our own lives too do the same and we should therefore be careful about what impressions we leave behind in the hearts and minds of the people whom we interact with.

The sixth quality of a pencil is that it only gets shorter and shorter with use. So also are our own lives and therefore we should make the most of them.

Finally the pencil is useful right up to its very end which tells us all that we too should strive to be useful, helpful and productive right up to our dying day! But here some of you may like to differ and say that a pencil really cannot be used right up to its end simply because it cannot be held comfortably when it becomes too short!

But I would like to say that it need not be so. Every dying pencil can be given a slightly longer lease of life and we used to all do it in my schooldays! Yes as commonplace as pencils were then we also had pencil extenders in which even the most teeny weenie pencil could be held and used till its last breath! Incidentally, if you are curious to know what I'm talking about and are eager to own one of these extenders they are still available online. But as kids we used to all resort to all kinds of tricks like pushing the stub into an old and defunct fountain pen to make it longer and thus easier to hold.

And, just to show off to my friends I had devised my own rather unusual contraption from an empty brass cartridge case from my father's .318 calibre Mauser rifle. It used to be the object of envy of all my friends, with each one of them offering me their long, new pencils in exchange just to be able to write with my unique writing instrument just for a little while.

And, although I had dozens of them lying at home, whenever any one of my friends would ask me to give them one such empty cartridge case I would tell them very gravely that it was against the law to possess one unless someone in their family possessed a licenced rifle!

Incidentally, innovative as I was, I had one other very unusual and amusing use for this very same cartridge case. I had this habit of often bolting myself inside my room every time I felt like skipping school and coming out only after it was long past school going time. When this practice became all too frequent my uncle **Prof. M. J. Sadiq** one day removed the horizontal tower bolt from the door to deter me. **Not to be outdone I would then use my dear cartridge case to do the job of the bolt and keep me safely away from school! Now you can understand why I am so fond of guns!**

Catching COVID-19 from Meetings

I have been noticing that ever since the COVID-19 pandemic started, our District Administration authorities have necessarily been holding many meetings in a desperate bid to discuss ways and means of getting it under control. This is true across the length and breadth of the entire country too.

As a doctor even I keep participating in a good many of these meetings. But what I have noticed is that most of these meetings are always held in closed halls with just an apology for what can be called good ventilation just for the consolation of all those who have to attend these meetings out of sheer necessity.

Even where there are vast open spaces like huge compounds, courtyards or corridors they are somehow always held inside these closed halls which is an extremely unwise and dangerous thing to do considering the unusually high infectivity of the COVID-19 virus.

This clearly is the reason why many Government officers from almost all Departments including some of our high ranking Administrative Officers too have been getting infected with disturbing regularity. Many of them have gone through much misery and morbidity with some very debilitating and long lasting side effects. This rather dangerous trend is completely avoidable with a little common sense driven precautions.

After one such meeting recently in a closed meeting hall at our sprawling Palace complex which has wide sheltered corridors and acres and acres of open spaces with huge shade trees I could not help pointing out to our former Deputy Commissioner that he would be doing a great service if he ensured that all meetings are held only in open places, a suggestion to which he readily agreed.

I only hope this becomes the order of the day paving way for some very safe traditions and protocols.

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Dasara Jumbos reach Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (MTY&KS)- With just 15 days left for Dasara, which is being celebrated in a simple manner, a total of five Dasara elephants led by Golden Howdah-bearer Abhimanyu, were accorded a traditional welcome at the Mysore Palace this afternoon. District Minister S.T. Somashekar and a host of dignitaries formally welcomed the Dasara Jumbo team by showering flower petals on them.

In the background of *Naadaswara,* the caparisoned pachyderms majestically walked into the Palace from the Jayamarthanda Gate, marking the beginning of Dasara celebrations.

The *Nada Habba* will be formally inaugurated atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 17.

Captain and Howdah Elephant Abhimanyu, Vijaya, Kaveri, Vikram and Gopi will stay in the Palace till the end of Dasara festival. In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, the mahouts and kavadis are not allowed to bring their family members with them.

The rituals began in the *Dhanur Lagna* at 12.18 pm and the ceremonies were conducted by priest S.V. Prahallad Rao, who has been tasked with performing pujas to the Dasara elephants. Chamundeshwari Temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dixit was present.

A team of officials including Forest officials, Palace staff and the Police Band waited for the jumbos to arrive through the Jayamarthanda Gate to the main Palace complex and they welcomed these gentle giants with a traditional *Aarati.* Police Band gave a musical salute to the Dasara guests.

These five Dasara elephants had arrived in city from their respective jungle camps yesterday (Oct. 1) and were housed at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram here. Then they were brought to the Palace in trucks at around 11 am and after a brief rest, the decorated elephants were brought to the Jayamarthanda Gate for the formal welcome.

Mysore Palace Board led by its Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya distributed welcome kits to the mahouts and kavadis that contain all the daily essentials and toiletries.

Mayor Tasneem, Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri Dasari, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Parimala Shyam, Vice-President Gowramma, ZP CEO D. Bharathi, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, DCFs M.G. Alexander and Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others were present.

Thermal screening for all

As precautionary, thermal screening was done for all dignitaries including the Minister. Health personnel in PPE kit, deployed at Jayamarthanda Gate, screened everyone before allowing them inside. The District Administration has taken preventive steps in the wake of spike in Corona positive cases in the city and district.

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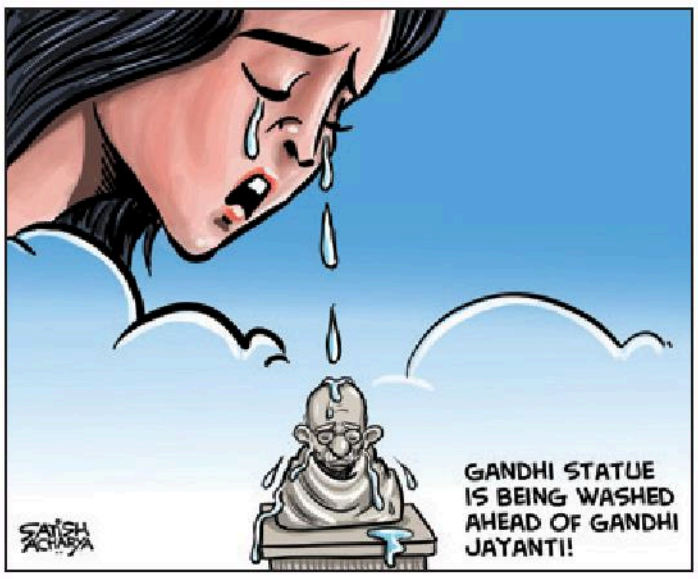

Heavy Duty cleaning machine donated to MCC

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (RKB&SSV)- As part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Mitsubhishi Heavy Industries and VST Diesel Engine Private Limited, Metagalli Industrial Area, donated two huge cleaning machines worth Rs.36 lakh each to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at a function held at Town Hall today.

C. Oom Saravanabhava, Senior Manager and Section Head, IP System and S.R.Sagar, Assistant Manager, APPL Engineering and Customer Support, symbolically handed over the keys to District Minister S.T. Somashekar. Later, Somashekar handed over the machinery to the MCC Chief.

According to information available, Jatayu Heavy Duty Portable Vacuum-based cleaning machine is an innovation made in India. It is a portable vacuum-based cleaning machine which can be mounted on any small truck and provide instant cleaning. It's all weather proof, operator friendly and rugged design means it can be used by anyone, anytime, anywhere. It can suck even the empty coconut shells, small stones and piles of garbage found on roads. The garbage is collected inside a separate chamber from where it will be emptied later.

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Help us Help you

Public co-operation will help us control Corona pandemic

By Dr. Shalini Rajneesh,
Additional Chief Secretary,
Government of Karnataka

Corona cases have seen an increasing trend creating a sense of fear and despair among all. The only way to control this pandemic is to create widespread awareness and ensure early testing and preventive measures with active co-operation of civil society and grassroot-level local bodies. Of the 5 lakh-odd COVID positive cases in the State, around 4 lakh people have been cured of this disease. There have been 8,023 deaths and we have lost about 1.5 percent of those infected.

70 percent of these fatalities are from the age group of more than of 50-60 years. Overall mortality can be reduced by taking special care of seniors above 60 years of age and keeping them out of contact with outsiders and providing them quick assistance through 104 or 14410 Helpline. Also the co-morbidity rate shows that people suffering from hypertension, diabetes, heart or cancer disease are at a higher risk.

Trace, Track and Treat

Over 8,000-9,000 cases of COVID are detected daily in Karnataka and the Government is doing three types of tests — Rapid Antigen Test (RAT), Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and confirmatory RT-PCR.

The Rapid Antigen Test is being done for symptomatic cases, such as fever, cough, common cold or those having primary contact with a COVID positive person. The results can be quickly received within 20-30 minutes, and they can be treated immediately so that the mortality rate can be reduced.

In case of a negative report in the symptomatic RAT, an RT-PCR test is required for confirmation. The Government had earlier fixed Rs.3,000 for this test, which has now been reduced to Rs.1,600. If the test is done through a Government Hospital referral, it becomes FREE. Yet some people go directly to private practitioners and end up paying huge bills! Performing such tests during early symptom onset or close contact with a COVID positive, will save many lives. Information on the nearest test centre can be obtained through 104 Helpline.

RT-PCR testing is usually done for asymptomatic yet potential Corona patients. Example: Corona positive person's family members, civic workers, and delivery boys etc., who are coming in frequent contact with hundreds of people every day for their livelihood. So far, Government-run tests have found the rate of positivity to be around 10-15 percent. However, the remaining 80-85 percent of the tests are being done to rule out infection.

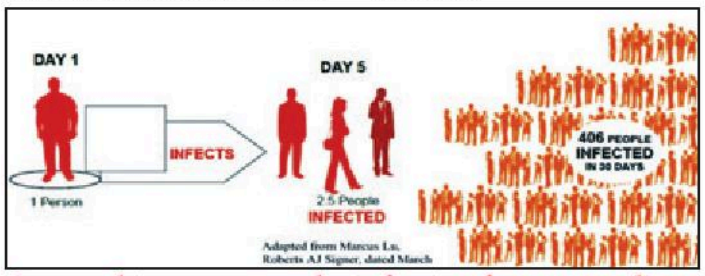
Therefore, people with suspected infection need to voluntarily come for test and even spread awareness among the people, who come into contact with them in last 4-5 days. We should follow our leaders who have been announcing when they turned COVID positive — Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, MP Sumalatha Ambarish and even celebrities like Amitabh Bachchan. This can reduce the spread of infection and all positive cases should immediately inform their contacts about the positive report, instead of hiding it.

Go online for test result

Also, when a test is performed that patient is issued an SRF ID. This will be forwarded to the patient's mobile number. One can visit *covidwar.karnataka.gov.in* and get test results by entering the SRF ID. Many people have complained that the COVID test results are delayed. Such people can get their result with this method or call the Health Helpline 104 for information.

As per the directions of the Health Department, it is the responsibility of every laboratory that performs the COVID test to upload the results to the ICMR Portal and also communicate negative results to the patient via SMS. When a negative report is issued, they are given a message to be cautious and safe and contact 104 or 14410, in case of emergency. If a patient has a positive report, the Department of Health will immediately contact them telephonically and reassure that Health team will soon be at their doorstep and that there is no need to be anxious.

Despite high awareness level, very few people come forward voluntarily to get themselves tested for Corona. Therefore, the Government has to use the database of patients having daily fever, cough and cold, going for treatment to Government or Private Hospitals for tracking them. This data is disaggregated and sent to respective Primary Health Centres (PHCs) to follow up, so that timely preventive or curative action is taken.



Our goal is to prevent the infection from spreading. One person can infect about 406 people in just 30 days, if the infected person does not maintain social distance and take other precautions.

Similarly, people who have taken medication from pharmacies for symptoms such as fever, cough and cold are called up through the Helpline 104 for enquiring about their health and provided telemedicine or hospitalisation, as the need may be. Surveys are also being conducted in the vicinity of the residence of the infected persons and primary and secondary contacts are tested for ruling out the virus infections.

If an asymptomatic person becomes COVID positive, they are educated about the precautionary measures to be taken, particularly, home isolation. If there is a positive case among slum dwellers they are required to be shifted to the Covid Care Centre (CCC) as they cannot be separated within their small sized dwellings.

CCCs are provided with the services of specialist doctors along with other infrastructure for treating the infected. They are monitored for 14 days and are given various treatments, along with yoga, pranayama and taught a healthy lifestyle. Patients are more likely to survive, if they are treated appropriately on time. Therefore, it is better for the public not to delay getting tested. People's co-operation is essential for the success of the State's endeavour to fight this pandemic.

Co-operation of local bodies and volunteers is sought so that all the precautionary measures can be taken for those who are diagnosed with the disease and at the same time reduce the fear and anxiety about the virus, through awareness generation and confidence building exercises.

Ward Committee

Section 13 (h) of the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 stipulates that each Ward shall have one Ward Committee. In view of the spread of the COVID pandemic and to ensure active involvement of the larger community, Ward Committees are empowered to deal effectively with the situation. If the Wards have a population of 40,000 to 60,000, the Ward Committees can create multiple Booth-Level Committees (BLCs) within their jurisdiction on the lines of election booths. Similar arrangements are made in rural Constituencies or Wards.

The Booth or Block-Level Committee is a small functional unit at the base and includes Booth-level officers or other Government workers to be appointed as Co-ordinators by the Ward Committee and any other frontline workers such as ASHA, Anganwadi, SWM or Sanitary workers and includes 3-5 volunteers along with Police beat Constables, wherever possible. If anyone wishes to work in this Committee, he or she can register the name through *blcares.in.* More the volunteers better would be the effective handling of crisis management.

We must thank all the Corona Warriors working in the State, because of their role in controlling the infection. As we had only limited number of qualified lab technicians, we could not meet the rising demand for testing. Hence, it was planned to give proper training to Science Graduates for doing swab collection for Rapid Antigen Tests. They are being given Rs.30 per test. They can do minimum of 35 RATs per day and earn Rs.1,000 per day. Government has sponsored opportunities for young men and women who wish to serve as Corona Warriors — like tele-counseling to guide or help citizens over the phone and even provide consultancy on mental health.

Thousands of officers at the Government-level are spending their time in tracing of the contacts of Corona positives. Therefore, if the citizens are self-motivated and give the disease information voluntarily, it will be of great help to the Government.

Stay Healthy

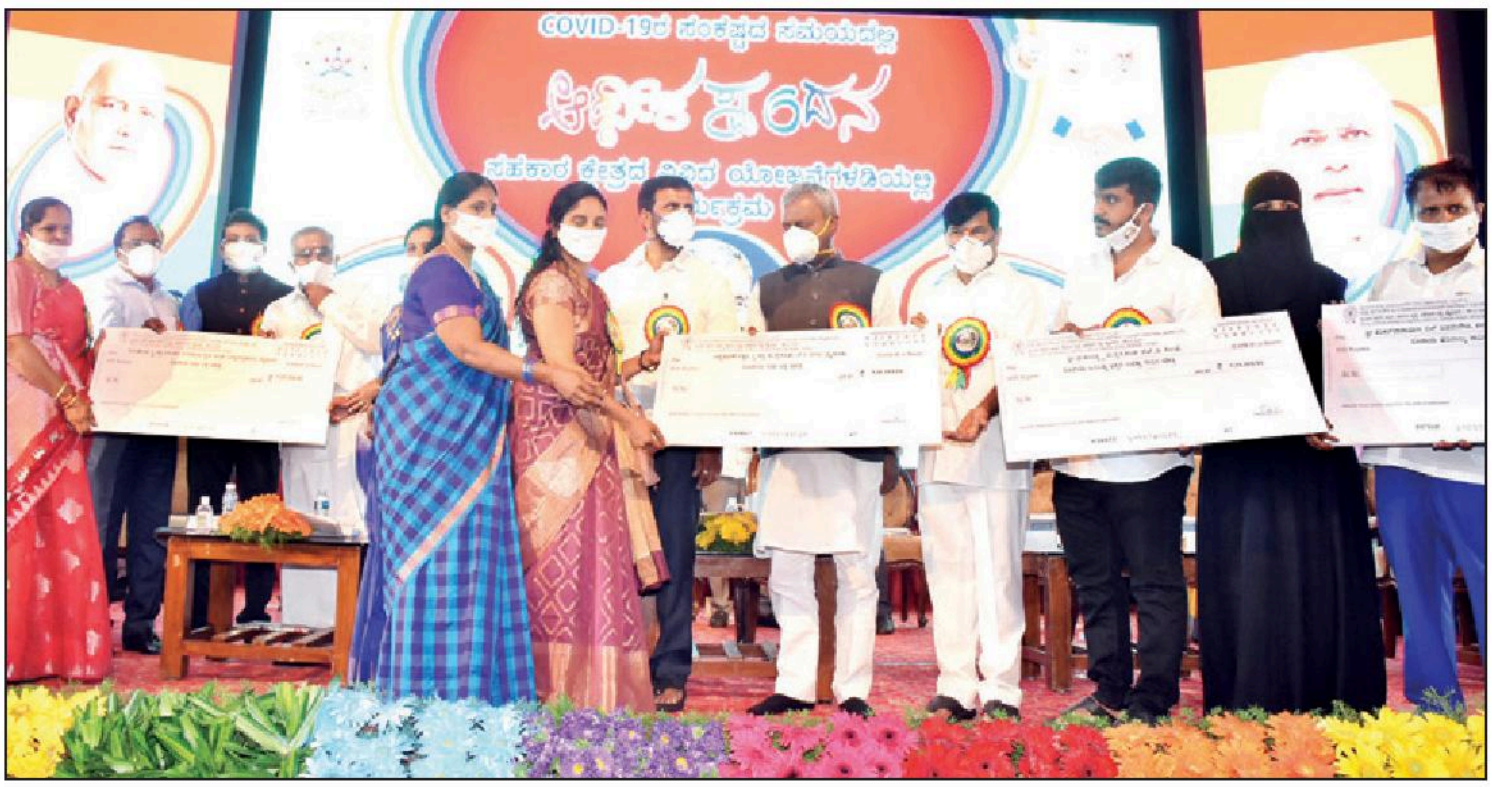
The AYUSH Department has issued several guidelines for preventing COVID. This includes drinking hot water, taking steam, tulsi decoction, milk with turmeric for overall boosting of our immunity. If people increase their internal immunity, they can fight Corona virus successfully, which can then reduce mortality rates.

Please use Helplines & Online services

Without heeding to the rumours, people should call Health Helpline 104 and visit *www.covidwar.karnataka.gov.in* website to clarify any questions about the pandemic. For an ambulance one can call 108, for telemedicine consultation about COVID-19, people can contact the 'Aptamitra Helpline' 14410 or call 1912 for COVID patient hospitalisation. One can also contact the Mental Health Helpline on 104 or 080-46110007. About 45,000 people have already contacted it. Counselling for them has eliminated their baseless fears! All these facilities are provided free of cost by the State Government; use these services and help us help you stay safe and healthy. Come, let's all work together to beat Corona and 'we can'!

P.S: Today the number of asymptomatic cases is much higher than the symptomatic cases. Therefore, it is the primary duty of the people to voluntarily wear a mask, maintain social distance and check for any symptoms, because we never know, we may be carrying the infection !

Arthika Spandana: District Minister distributes loans to beneficiaries



Mysuru, Oct.2 (RKB&DM)- In a first initiative of its kind in the State, Minister for Co-operation and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar distributed loans to COVID-19 distressed beneficiaries of various schemes of Co-operation Department at Mysuru Revenue Division 'Arthika Spandana' programme organised at Kalamandira on Hunsur road this morning, marking the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Somashekar inaugurated the programme by offering floral tributes to a portrait of the Mahatma and lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, Somashekar said that Co-operative Institutions and Societies have been playing a major role in the growth of rural economy.

Noting that the Co-operative Sector too, just like any other sector, is hit hard by the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, he said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced 'Atma Nirbhar' scheme and sanctioned Rs.4,525 crore economic package for the State in this hour of COVID crisis.

Pointing out that the Co-operation Department aims to provide loans at zero or minimal rate of interest to fishermen, dairy farmers and the like during this critical period, he said that the Department has planned to earmark Rs.100 crore for extending loans to fishermen and such others.

Stating that it has been targeted to advance Rs.39,000 crore loans to over 37,000 Co-operative Societies of the State, Somashekar said it has been planned to distribute Rs.4,285 crore loan to about 5.65 lakh farmers of eight districts in Mysuru Revenue Division (Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagalur, Udupi and Dakshina Kannada) and so far, Rs. 2,866 crore has been distributed to 2.94 lakh farmers.

Continuing, the Minister said Rs.4 crore has been distributed to nearly 4,000 street vendors under 'Badavara Bandhu' scheme and Rs.10 crore to 131 Self-Help Groups (SHG) under 'Kayaka' scheme. Also, over 82,000 members of a number of Town Co-operative Banks of Mysuru Revenue Division have been advanced Housing, Personal, Vehicle and Jewellery loans amounting to Rs.2,221 crore, during this critical period where the deadly COVID-19 pandemic has caused havoc across the globe, he said.

Lauding the Milk Co-operative Unions in the Division for their excellent performance despite adverse conditions, Somashekar said that the Government was remitting Rs.1.62 crore daily to the Milk Unions for payment of Rs.5 per litre as incentive to farmers.

Maintaining that Co-operative Societies in Mysuru Division was different from those in other regions in terms of their performance and innovative growth ideas, he said it is happy to note that the Co-operative sector in the region has provided employment to over 25,000 people.

He thanked Co-operative Societies and all other stakeholders of the Department for their extensive support to the Government during COVID crisis.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who is also a former Co-operation Minister, in his address, said it was the Co-operation Department which first came to the aid of the State Government by remitting Rs.57 crore in no time for COVID Fund.

Stating that there are about 8 lakh Co-operative Societies in the country with over 30 crore members, he said that Co-operative Institutions collectively have Rs.1 lakh crore fund.

Asserting that the Co-operative Sector is the driving force for the economic empowerment of the poor, Devegowda called upon the members of Societies who have availed loans to make timely repayments and thus ensure that the sector remains strong and extends beyond its boundaries. Underlining the principles on which the Co-operative Sector functions, the MLA warned against misuse of funds in Societies as it will have a cascading effect on the sector.

K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas released a 30-minute documentary on the functioning of the Co-operative Sector, while Co-operation Department Principal Secretary Tushar Girinath released a special issue of 'Sahakara', a monthly magazine brought out by the Department, on the occasion.

Earlier, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda welcomed the gathering. Chamaraja MLA L.Nagendra presided.

Beneficiaries of various schemes of District Co-operative Banks, District Co-operative Milk Unions, Town Co-operative Banks and Credit Co-operative Societies from the eight Districts of Mysuru Revenue Division were distributed loans under various schemes of the Co-operation Department.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, who is also District Co-operative Union President, Mayor Tasneem, Mandya District Milk Co-operative Union President Ramachandra, Chamarajanagar District Milk Co-operative Union President H.S. Nanjunda Prasad and a host of other people's representatives were present.

Online Veena concert tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.2 - As part of its weekly online concert series, Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, will be premiering an online Veena concert by Vidwan Balu Masti on its YouTube channel tomorrow (Oct. 3) at 5 pm.

Vid. Balu Masti pursued veena from a very young age, which helped him go stronger in academics also. He is a disciple of Vid. A.V. Prakash, an accomplished flutist from Mysuru.

Later he was trained by well-known veena artiste Vidu. Jayanti Kumaresan. He has given concerts and lec-dems across the globe in many prestigious platforms.

Balu Masti will be accompanied on mridanga by Vid. Anirudh Bhat, a young percussion talent from Bengaluru.

Music-lovers are requested to watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel at Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust and support the young artistes and their weekly online concert series.

RT-PCR test must for Corporators

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (SSV)- Mysuru City Corporation has arranged COVID-19 test for all Corporators, officials and media persons on Oct. 5 from 8 am to 12 noon in view of the Council meeting to be held on Oct. 6.

According to MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, the test will be done in MCC premises on Oct. 5 by a team of doctors led by District Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh. Test is mandatory for those attending the meeting. Result will be made known to all of them by evening. The meeting will discuss Dasara among other civic issues.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 2)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 16th edition of Bombe Mane, an exhibition of exquisite dolls, well- known Bharatanatyam artiste couple Dr. Anjana Bhushan and Badari Divya Bhushan will inaugurate, Bombe Mane auditorium, #91, above 'Aamrapali Sarees' shop, Nazarbad Main Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Akashavani:** Re-telecast of 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, Akashavani 100.6 FM, **5 pm.**
- **Forest Department and Asian Elephant Support (AES):** 'Mysuru Dasara Aanegalu' - Series of webinar through Zoom Meeting [Meeting ID: 993 8807 7334; Passcode: 581092], **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 3)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 16th edition of Bombe Mane, an exhibition of exquisite dolls, Bombe Mane auditorium, #91, above 'Aamrapali Sarees' shop, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Dhruv Arts:** Kalaatma 2020, Online Music Concert, talk and presentation on monsoon ragas in Karnatak music by Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi and disciples with Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth on violin and Renuka Prasad on mridanga, **8.30 pm;** 'Rain,' an instrumental solo depiction by Shadrach Solomon on keyboards/ piano, **10 pm;** Monsoon Raga Special North Indian Classical Harmonium Recital by Ravindra Katoti with Tejas Katoti on harmonium and Gurumurthy Vaidhya on tabla, *[YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/DhruvArtsFestival],* **10.45 pm.**

WORD OF THE DAY

Gauntlet

Pronunciation: GAWNT-lut.
Meaning: A glove worn with medieval armour to protect the hand;: any of various protective gloves used especially in industry;: an open challenge (as to combat) — used in phrases like throw down the gauntlet: a dress glove extending above the wrist.
Origin: Gauntlet comes from Middle French gantelet, the diminutive of gant, meaning "glove." (The gauntlet that means "severe trial," "ordeal," or "double file of armed men" is a different word that originates from Swedish gata, meaning "lane" or "way.") To throw down the gauntlet is to issue an open challenge, while to pick up the gauntlet is to accept an open challenge. These figurative phrases come from the conventions of medieval combat. The gauntlet was the glove of a suit of armour. To challenge someone to combat, a knight would throw his glove at another knight's feet. The second knight would take it up if he intended to accept the challenge, in which case a jousting match might ensue.
Example: "Last week, the California Teachers Association threw down the gauntlet and told Newsom and legislators that schools aren't ready to reopen, citing the short time frame and the recent surge of infections." — Dan Walters

THE ODD WORD

Gadzooks

Mild oath.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Go out on a limb

Meaning: Putting yourself in a risky or precarious situation in order to help someone. Taking a wild guess at something.
Origin: Its origin might be rooted in tree climbing. How so? Because the word "limb" can refer to the branches of a tree. So if someone climbed a tree and went out onto one of its branches, they would be going out on a limb. This might also be where the phrase got its "taking a risk" meaning from, because climbing trees can be a dangerous thing to do. Indeed, the branches could break if someone is climbing around on them, or the person could lose their grip and fall. Thus, this potentially hazardous activity might be where the phrase originated from and how it derived the "risky" part of its definition. Now let's take a look at how old this expression is. The earliest I could find it in print with a figurative meaning is from the Steubenville Daily Herald newspaper, 1895: "We can carry the legislature like hanging out a washing. The heft of the fight will be in Hamilton country. If we get the 14 votes of Hamilton we've got 'em out on a limb. All we've got to do then is shake it or saw it off."

QUOTE BOX

When you go out on a limb, that's when you really know you're living.

—Robin Quivers

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Falling in love.

SUDOKU

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	9	7		4		8	3	
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	3	2		5		6	1	
2	1			9			5	4
		8	3		4	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A sudden pain
5 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
8 Sound a bell
12 Tree - "acre" anagram?
13 French policeman
15 Lacking strength of mind, courage or spirit
17 Confused or bewildered (2,3)
18 Sports channel
19 Flight Control Sys.
21 Castro's follower?
24 Lacking originality or spontaneity
27 Site of erotic caves in M.P.
30 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
31 A social outcast from the Biblical times
32 Regional Airline Assoc.
33 Appraises, surveys or assays?
35 Scanning Tunnelling Microscope, abbr.
36 Tibetan or Buddhist priests
37 Curved bone
39 You too in Latin (2,2)
41 Tenor, for one
45 Much butting-in meddlesomeness
49 Opening part of a dramatic act? (5,3)
50 Hardens or sets
51 Any __ in a storm
52 Plant juice
53 Shield or heraldic border

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	S	S	A	■	D	R	O	P	■	E	D	P
S	H	O	D	■	O	O	P	S	■	R	I	A
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■	■	■	H	A	G	■	■	A	U	G	U	R
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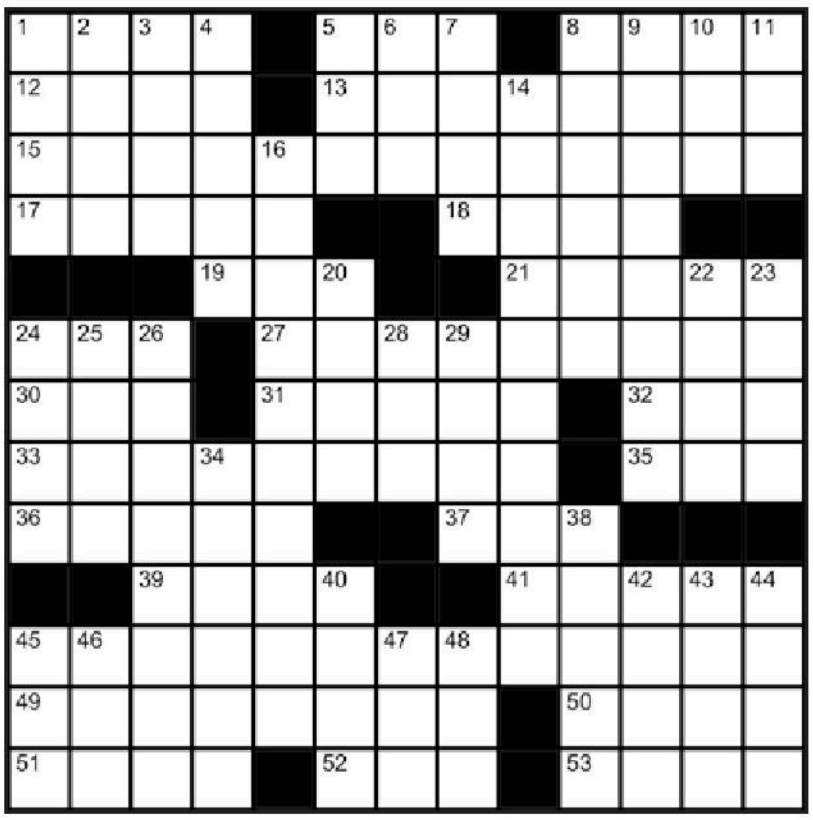
S	O	L	U	T	I	O	N	■	T	S	A	R
A	V	A	■	E	L	A	L	■	E	S	T	E
P	A	M	■	D	E	F	Y	■	R	E	E	D

DOWN

1 An informal term for a father
2 ___ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
3 Loch ___ : Scottish monster lake?
4 Sorrow
5 Above ground level
6 Another word for 'meadow'
7 Green Gables girl
8 City in U.P.
9 They do not a prison (or a cage) make....! (4,4)
10 Navigation Mgmnt. Unit
11 Ground Earth Station
14 Straying from theme or topic
16 Lifeless
20 Butter-like extract from African tree's seeds
22 At the drop of __ ___ : almost instantaneously? (1,3)
23 Linguist Chomsky
24 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
25 Molten rock
26 The longest chord of a circle?
28 An ___ comparison : a correct simile?
29 Gibe
34 Concealed
38 Small drum
40 Flying saucers
42 Cake decorator
43 Small room for a monk or a convict
44 To be (Latin)
45 Internet Serv. Provider
46 Cpl., e.g.
47 Spanish queen
48 Representative, in short?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LISZQPR ME EQTMVP, "UQTNR KOQJ M'U BIMVP MEV'J

KIZHMVP; UQTNR M EOISGB JZT EIURJOMVP RGER."

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The universe may not always play fair, but at least it's got a hell of a sense of humour.

MI thrash KXI Punjab

Abu Dhabi, Oct. 2 - Mumbai Indians (MI) returned to winning ways after they beat Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) by 48 runs in Match 13 of IPL 2020 at Sheikh Zayed Stadium here yesterday.

After electing to bowl, KXIP struck in the first over as Sheldon Cottrell disturbed the timber to dismiss Quinton de Kock for 0. While MI skipper Rohit Sharma completed 5,000 IPL runs and Suryakumar Yadav hit some delightful drives, KXIP picked up their second wicket, via run-out in 4th over as Mohammed Shami's direct-hit cut short Yadav's innings.

MI were 21/2 after 3.5 overs when Yadav and following his wicket Ishan Kishan, who had scored a whirlwind 99 in MI's last game against RCB, then joined Rohit in the middle.

Rohit pushed MI past 40 at the close of the powerplay, hitting two fours off K. Gowtham's bowling in the sixth over. Kishan then hit Ravi Bishnoi for a six as he and Rohit completed the fifty-run stand. The left-hander, in 12th over, got a reprieve after Bishnoi could not hold on to a catch in the deep. Kishan got out for 28 in the 14th over.

MI were 87/3 after 14 overs when Kishan got out and were looking to up the ante and they did so in some style, scoring 104 runs in the last six overs.

Mumbai Indians beat Kings XI Punjab by 48 runs yesterday.

The 15th over, bowled by Bishnoi, went for 15 runs as Rohit and Kieron Pollard hit a six each, helping MI bring up their hundred. The 16th over went for 22 runs as Rohit targeted Jimmy Neesham, hitting 2 sixes and as many fours, to bring up his second half-century of the season.

Mohammad Shami, bowling the 17th over, conceded just 5 runs and scalped a big wicket of Rohit, scoring 70 off 45 balls.

Hardik Pandya, though, did not take any time whatsoever to launch an attack. The Indian all-rounder hit a six and two fours in the 18th over as MI scored 18 in the over to move closer to 150. Shami bowled the penultimate over and MI scored 19 runs off it, with Pollard hitting three fours and Hardik adding one more to his name.

Gowtham had to bear the brunt of the onslaught as MI hammered 25 in the last over. While it was Hardik, who hit a six on the first ball of final over, Pollard clobbered three sixes on the last three deliveries as MI posted 191/4 on the board.

Needing 192 runs to win, KXIP were off the blocks straightway, with Mayank Agarwal and K.L. Rahul hitting a four each.

While Mayank looked in a fine nick as KXIP moved to 37 after the end of four overs, Jasprit Bumrah, who was introduced into the attack in the 5th over, disturbed the timber to get Mayank out for 25.

Karun Nair was the next man to get out after he chopped a Krunal Pandya delivery back onto the stumps in the final over the powerplay.

While Nicholas Pooran went after Krunal in his next over, hitting a six and a four, MI managed to scalp a big wicket of Rahul after the KXIP skipper perished for 17 in the 9th over.

Pooran and Glenn Maxwell added 41 runs together, with the left-hander doing the majority of the scoring, but the two got out in the successive overs. While Pattinson dismissed Pooran, Chahar got Maxwell out in the 14th over. Neesham was the next man to get out as Bumrah picked his second wicket of the match. While Gowtham played a few shots, MI went on to seal a 48-run win to add two more points to their account.

Brief Scores: Mumbai Indians 191/4 (Rohit Sharma 70, Kieron Pollard 47*; Sheldon Cottrell 1/20) beat Kings XI Punjab 143/8 (Nicholas Pooran 44, Mayank Agarwal 25; 2/18) by 48 runs.

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Today's Match (OCT. 2)

CSK Vs SRH
Dubai Inlt. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Matches (OCT. 3)

RCB Vs RR
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DC Vs KKR
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Yesterday's Result

MI 191/4 (20 Overs) beat KXIP 143/8 (20 Overs)

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Various events spread over 48 days saw enthusiastic participation by all Departments, Officers and staff in large numbers This programme was initiated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in which Railway Department was actively involved.

Surya Namaskars in star formation were performed between 6.30 am and 7.30 am to coincide with Gandhi Jayanthi Day by duly maintaining social distancing. More than 200 Officers and staff participated in this programme led by Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), SWR Mysuru Division.

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